



# THE Gleichen Call



Fifteenth Year, No. 7

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1921

Subscription \$2.00 a Year

## The Circle Ranch to be Sold

Eight thousand acres of land held by the old Conair Circle Ranching company in the Queenstown district, south of Gleichen, is to be offered to sale at a public auction next month. This was the announcement made to the Lethbridge Herald by Joseph Baker, director of the company, who was over from Montana to make final arrangements for the dispersal.

The operations of this old cow outfit dates back from the days when the L. G. Baker company was one of the principal ranches in the western states and Canadian provinces as they now exist. The Circle company was organized by the Conards and Bakers to handle their livestock interests, and one of their first contracts in Alberta was the supplying of cattle for the Indians under the early treaty agreements. However, this was the last of their contracts, and during a western stockmen's rodeo for the Circle outfit at one time or another.

Their cattle were nearly all sold to the P. W. Burns company about 10 years ago.

With the coming of spring and warm weather the swimming enthusiasts are turning their attention to the improving of the facilities for bathing at Lake Macdonald. Lately a new pier has been put in at the beach station, and which met with the usual generous response in cash hand funds which are going to the expenses of erecting a first-class diving board which will be constructed with gasoline drums and timbers and anchored in the lake. Bath houses will also be erected and the pier itself will be extended so that it will be the boast of a large number of people during the hot weather of the summer months. W. F. Remington has constructed a gasoline pump with very fast lines which will accommodate about twenty people. This will be placed on the lake in the near future for passengers to get excursion trips and picnics and will add an attraction to the craft that already cruise the big irrigation lake.

## COMING EVENTS

May 4—W.A. Sale of Plants and House Cooking.

May 9—Board of Trade regular meeting.

May 24—Gleichen's big Day of Sports.

May 21—Trap Shoot at Cluny.

Aug. 11—Gleichen District Agricultural Association's Show.

Sept. 28—The Gleichen District School Fair.

Every Thursday—Mr. Augustine Arthur Teaches Singing.

St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen

May 8th

Sunday after Ascension Day

Sunday School ..... 10 A.M.

Morning Prayer ..... 11:15 A.M.

Evening Prayer ..... 7:30 P.M.

Stahbeck & Brown are now agents for the Ontario Steam Laundry at Cluny. Read their ad.

When one old Scottish housewife met one morning, just asked the other what was in the parcel she was carrying.

"Oh, it's just some ham," was the reply. I always buy my ham from Mr. McNaull's shop in the town. My husband is a butcher and he makes ham just this kind of ham." The other lady her husband was rather particular also, and she thought she would try Mrs. Robertson's shop. "What kind of ham?" she said. "What kind of ham?" the shopkeeper asked. "It's just the same kind that Mrs. Robertson gets." Mr. Douglas smiled and leaning over the counter he whispered, "Where's your blouse?"

## What is Gleichen's Greatest Need?

ARTICLE III  
By Rev. R. N. Mathewson, B.A.

I AM thinking of Gleichen, from the community point of view. That is the town, and country surrounding. Gleichen's greatest need is a better understanding among her component parts. How many things there are to separate us. Different nationalities, a variety of creeds, political divisions sharply drawn, equally strong and diverse opinions on certain great social questions. The U.F.A., represents the country, while the Board of Trade represents the town. Each busy with its own affairs, but neither much concerned about the other. On the other hand how few that stand to develop a robust and healthy community spirit. The Agriculture Society provides common ground, but with only one annual objective in view it may not be able to make a success. The citizens or citizens who can institute a real get-together spirit will do our community spirit the greatest possible service.

The above is the writer of a series of articles The Call hopes to produce. We are heading and we invite you and our readers to be a partaker of their views along this line, believing good may result.

A Splendid Lecture

## QUEENSTOWN NEWS

Japan and Japan's Japanese life was the subject of an interesting and instructive lecture given by Mr. Scruton, of Calgary, in Union Hall last Friday evening. As president of the World's Sunday School Convention, Mr. Scruton is ascribed many privileges which do not come to the ordinary teacher. The magnificent set of stereopticon views he selected showed just how well improved the educational system had become. In his talk, he mentioned in Japan he told of no word description could tell the rare beauties of the Land of the Rising Sun. The flower gardens, the waterfalls, the rugged mountain and half hidden temples which were brought near and made real.

The lecturer described at considerable detail and with a number of views, the world famous Buddhist Temple of Kyoto, built 800 years ago but standing today on its original site, a work of architectural achievement and still unimpaired by the ravages of time. For a real beauty-feat and a feature of exceptional educational value would we recommend Mr. Scruton's Japan and Japanese Life.

## Union Church Notes

The Ladies Club sale, notwithstanding unfavorable weather proved a resounding success, totalling about \$180.

The Hearty Helpers table was also popular and netted the girls \$18.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Mother Day will be observed. The Sunday School will be disappointed if one mother who can be present does not come.

Evening services at the usual hour 7:30.

The Maryhill municipality school and its committee are having good success in getting special prizes for this year's work, and it is hoped many more will be received. The printed programs will be distributed by June 1st at the latest, but special mention may be made of the \$10 donated by Steve Williams for best wheat, \$5 donated by Mr. McNaull for best potato, \$5 donated by Mr. McGuire for best turnip, \$5 donated by Mr. H. D. Robertson for best onions, \$5 donated by Mr. W. H. Morris for best carrots, \$5 donated by Mr. J. V. Van Arsdale. Other names will be published as received, and contributions will be accepted by the sec-treasurer, E. P. Beckner, Queenstown, at any time, but special effort should be made to have these in for the next meeting.

Do not overlook the big trap shoot at Cluny, May 24.

Subscribe for the Call

## THE PRINTER AND HIS PAPER

In aggressive country weekly can make a community, or lack of it break up. It is a great straggling subdivision but to print a paper is like that binds the home, church and school together. This is the opinion of A. W. Hopkins of the Department of Agricultural Journalism of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

"Once established, the country weekly can be of great assistance in making a live community," he says. "Because all the valuable and worth-while information and news stories which are a regular part of its duties, this is a success has been built because a help given by the local newspaper.

"Familiarity with its readers is the foundation for the success of the country weekly," says Mr. Hopkins. "Printing a record of all births, marriages, deaths, and the various fortunes of its readers can help make a place for itself in the hearts of the people."

We people used to interest distant friends in their home towns they send away copies of the local paper.

When anyone wants to know what kind of a place a distant town is, he sends for a copy of the local newspaper.

Now the merchants are full of confidence and advertise freely. The press is created, creating the many people living outside of town who see the paper this is a widespread little business town. If at times the merchants let up a little on their advertising, the paper does not look so good to outsiders.

In supporting the home paper there are not only the local people who can help all due causes, you are enabled to participate to the fullest extent of its influence, and you help the town exert influence and create a favorable impression outside.

## GEO. MATTHEWS

Two Phones  
13 and 46

"VALUE WITH SERVICE":

Two Deliveries  
11 a.m., 4 p.m.

## TWO DAYS ALL LADIES SHOES

# HALF PRICE

Starting Friday, May 6th

9 A.M.

Reg. \$ 7.50 on Sale for \$3.75

" 8.75 on sale for 4.40

" 10.00 on sale for 5.00

" 11.50 on sale for 5.75

" 12.50 on sale for 6.25

" 14.00 on sale for 7.00

" 15.00 on sale for 7.50

For Grocery List See Page 7

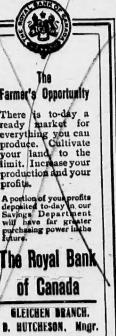
## LOST OPPOTUNITY

Of selling your farm to a good buyer by delaying to list with  
**JONES & LYLE**

One of their States Buyers arrived last week and purchased from them the farm property owned by Clayton Shatto for Twenty Thousand Dollars \$20,000.00

You had better  
**LIST THAT FARM TODAY**  
Tomorrow may be too late.

**JONES & LYLE** Gleichen, Alta.



## THE PIONEER MARKET

### SPECIALTY ON LARD AND SMOKED MEATS ONE WEEK ONLY

The very best and purest Lard rendered in open kettles 100% fat on the farm. It will stand the test of

Frying Doughnuts.

25c. per pound in 3's, 6's and 10's. 20c. per pound in 100 lb. lots.

The very choicest Sweet Pickle Snake Meats, closely trimmed Shoulders,

30c. per pound and 2c. lb. in 100 lb. lots.

Hams 45c. per pound and 100-lb. lots 40c.

Bacon Backs 50c. per pound by the piece and 45c.

per 100-lb. lots.

Breakfast Bacon 55c. lb. and 47½c. in 100-lb. lots.

Come early if you want to secure your Summer supply.

**CHRIS. BARTSCH**, Proprietor





**Save for your Son's Career**

YOUR son's measure of success in life will depend largely on the preparation you make now. He will have to be properly trained and educated in order to accumulate the necessary money.

Start a savings account for the boy's education today. \$1.00 deposited every week for 15 years will amount to \$1,000.00. Deposit annually, will amount to \$1,000.00.

**UNION BANK OF CANADA**

Chey Branch - W. M. Somerville, Manager

ESTABLISHED 1872

The successful business man knows the value of saving. In all probability the habit of saving made him successful. You can start the right road to success by depositing your money so that when your opportunity comes, you may be prepared to take advantage of it.

**BANK OF HAMILTON**

Mile Branch - A. McIvor, Act.-Mgr.

**The Mattress**

on which you sleep should be soft and comfortable yet have that quality of resilience and elasticity which helps to keep it in shape.

**MATTRESS**

we offer are most carefully made of the best materials and sure to give you years of satisfactory service. Ask more about



Gleichen Furnishings Co.  
PHONE 127

**Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd.**

When a staple commodity is selling at less than the cost of production it is a safe time to buy.

Lumber today is selling at less than cost.

Let us give you a price on your requirements.

J. E. McCORKEL - Gleichen. Phone 68



**Insurance**  
IN  
ALL  
ITS BRANCHES

FOR A  
FOR A  
WITH A  
AND FOR  
**R**EAL Farm  
EAL Deal  
EAL Company  
EAL  
RESULTS  
CONSULT THE

**GLEICHEN REALTY CO.**  
D. H. RAMSBOTTOM, Mngr.  
POST OFFICE BLOCK, Phone 68, GLEICHEN  
Motto:—"SERVICE"

**THE GLEICHEN CALL**

W. PARK EVANS, PROPRIETOR  
Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, Canadian Press Association.

Published Every Thursday, in The Heart of a Wonderful Rich Farming and Ranching District.

**SUBSCRIPTION, \$2.00 per Year. Foreign Countries \$3.00.**  
ADVERTISING RATES—Display \$6.00 per Column, inch first insertion and 25c. for each subsequent insertion. Locals accepted only with display ads at 10c. per line.

Exchange Must be added to Checks

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1921

Gleichen's funny paper is having just as much trouble as ordinary folks according to the following from it:

Something will have to be done about these paper-mill hold-ups. The price for printing this old Syo Opener has been raised on us again. This is no fault of the printing company. They just hate to do it; being old friends of ours, but they cannot afford to lose money on their work and have to at least break even. Here is a partial

The financial statement of the St. Maurice

Paper Company, Ltd., for the year to December 31 last shows gross profits of \$3,978,636, against \$1,418,904 for the previous year. Net profit amounts to \$1,769,886, or against \$863,924 in 1919, or an increase of more than treble.

The above is duplicated all over Canada. The paper companies are in a combine and assign themselves exclusive territory to operate. For instance, Calgary is in B.C. territory which, in the matter of newsprint, is dominated monopolized by a paper mill outfit whose directors are Americans and the capital itself American. It is time these highbinders were subjected to a rigid investigation by the government.

Figures from one of the elevators at the head of the Great Lakes show that it received 324,980 bushels of No. 1 northern wheat and shipped out 331,829 bushels. There was received 382,322 bushels of No. 2 northern, and 245,864 bushels shipped out, and 1,251,411 bushels of No. 3 northern received, and 1,219,391 bushels shipped out. In other words, this elevator received 1,960,729 of No. 1, 2 and 3 northern, and shipped 3,496,736 bushels, or a surplus 1,536,057 bushels clear profit to the grain company and a clear loss to the thousands of farmers who sold it. The commission will be expected to discover where this surplus came from. It would seem here is an opportunity for the local elevator and the farmers to get together and learn why their losses are.

It's a long time since all Alberta was so well off in moisture as it is right now. The rain and snow of the past couple of weeks has been the very thing most needed in this province for agriculture in all its branches and its value cannot be computed in dollars. Seeding has been delayed somewhat, but it will be strange if the moisture does not more than compensate for the delay. Briefly this is the weather that should ripen the big smile.

The Call was pleased to receive the paragraph from J. A. MacDonald of Leader, Sask., published in last issue under the heading "What is Gleichen's Greatest Need?" "Mack" was always a "live wire" when he resided here, and this is only one more evidence that he is not faked, but still has a warm spot in his make-up for the old burg. May his shadow increase.

A Berlin despach says, "So long as the door to Washington is open to us, we do not propose to knock at other doors". It was a good thing for Huns that Wilson is not in White House now, else they might get one of his famous "notes" some fine morning.

Gilbert Chesterton, the eminent British humorist, who toured America, declares that he has yet to meet an American who is "out and out" for prohibition. Gilbert has yet to meet our bootlegging fraternity.—Ex.

Wine products valued at \$1,460,673 were manufactured in Ontario during the year 1919, it is reported. And now old Ontario has gone "dry" what will the manufacturers do with their wine?

It would appear the terminal elevators have discovered a way to increase the grade of grain or else to make wheat hatch. Wonder will the Grain Commission discover the science?

A U.S. court has ruled that cows insisting on roaming about at night, must display a light. Wouldn't it be nice, well, Judge, if they'd honk their horns?

Fourth side to love triangle—headline. That makes a square, and it can't be done. No love triangle ever was or ever will be on the square.

Your next to add a paragraph on "What is Gleichen's Greatest Need?"

**Money Will Not Buy a Better Paper**

THE man of wealth can buy a better car, wear better clothes, eat better food, live in a better house, than those without means. But he cannot buy a better newspaper. Even if he would spend \$50, \$100 or \$1,000 a day, he could not buy in the territory covered by The Calgary Herald, he could not buy a paper that would serve his needs better than you can for 2.25 a day.

**In Buying Newspapers All Men Are Equal**

THE price of newspaper is the same, or nearly so, regardless of the value they offer—so you should see that you get the best value for your money. In the Calgary Herald you get a large amount of news and 30 pages—you get all the news facts and its dependable. You get a variety and a wealth of pictorial attractions, departments and features that are equalled by few papers in the Dominion. The Herald offers the greatest newspaper value you can buy—and as for the past 37 years, it will serve you best.

**Money Cannot Buy Better****YOU SHOULD READ****The Calgary Daily Herald**

ALBERTA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER  
Order from your Local Agent or direct from the Publishers at Calgary.

By mail, \$8 per year, payable in advance.

YOUR NEWSPAPER  
THE CHEAPEST COMMODITY  
\* YOU BUY TO DAY \*

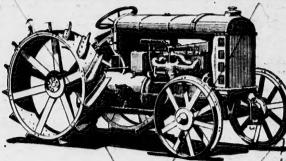
**Joseph O'Keeffe**

BARRISTER,  
SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY.

Also solicitor of the Supreme Court Ireland and King's Bench Manitoba.

**Fire and Hall Insurance**

Telephone No. 19  
Office Rooms 6 and 6,  
The Royal Bank of Canada Building  
GLEICHEN, ALTA.

**FORDSON TRACTOR**

\$826 F.O.B. GLEICHEN  
Watch for next week's advertisement.

Something  
Special re  
Power Farming.

**HALL & GAMBLE**  
Ford Garage,  
Under Gleichen Opera House, - Gleichen

SEND ALL OF YOUR

**Gleichen Tire Repair**

Don't throw away your tires before you see us.

We make a specialty of  
**RIM CUTS**

**BLOW OUTS!**  
**RETREADING**

We can fix 'em.

Prices reasonable and  
work guaranteed

B. Bottrell, Prop.

**FOR SALE**

Six Registered Hereford Bulls  
Coming two and three year old. I took First Premiums at Calgary Bull Sale the past two years with bulls of the same breeding.

**Also Clydesdale Stallion**

"BARON CLINTON" 21724, four years old in April. Was Fifth at Calgary last spring in very strong competition.

W. H. GOODWIN, - Gleichen, Alta.



**Ask the OilPull User**

Ask any OilPull owner why this particular tractor is his preference and he will tell you it is for one or more of the following reasons:

**Dependability**—The OilPull finishes every job on time—no stops for greasing. It is unusually strong and powerful—delivers from eighteen to twenty horsepower with oil instead of water—no time lost due to ordinary tractor trouble. The engine is simple and reliable, giving trouble-free building experience backs every OilPull.

**Economy**—The OilPull will plow an acre of ground at less cost than any other tractor. It is thoroughly constructed throughout, the cost of maintenance is unusually low, and the engine is built to last. Built and built—guaranteed to burn kerosene successfully.

**Long Life**—The first OilPull built twelve years ago is still in use. It has given over 10,000 hours of service, performing big and difficult tasks. OilPull owners have the satisfaction of knowing that their investment is the best tractive value to be had.

**Powers**—The OilPull has a drawing power of 135 H.P. over 100 ft. It delivers more power for its size and rating than any other tractor. This enables more satisfactory work to be done in less time, and with less labor.

And there's an OilPull for every size farm—12-16, 16-20, 20-24 and 30-40 H.P.—backed by a nation-wide service.

A. R. TUDHOPE

Gleichen, Alta.



WORLD'S FAMOUS

OILPULL

TRACTOR

MANUFACTURERS

OF OILPULL

TRACTORS

AND TRACTOR

IMPLEMENT

**Made-to-Measure Suits**

I have got in a great range of Spring Samples  
Cloth to Suit Everybody  
Any Style you wish Made-to-Measure in 12  
Days from the date of order. From Thirty  
Dollars up. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

■ Went for Medicine Hat Steam Laundry,  
Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dying. Basket  
shipped Tuesday evening returned Friday

**W. K. BROWN,**

Cleaner and Pressing and Repairing  
Larkin Block, Gleichen

**Western Canada  
Colonization Association**

Many are asking just what the Western Canada Colonization Association is, and perhaps no better answer can be given than to quote from the report of a speech made by Major Gen A. C. Macpherson, manager of the association at a meeting with Premier Steel and other members of the cabinet:  
"It is our desire to co-operate closely with all existing immigration agencies in order to avoid duplication and unnecessary waste of money and effort in coordinating our efforts with those of the western provinces and the Dominion and by filling in the gaps in colonization work which governments cannot bridge, we hope to make an effective force in a great forward movement."

"Our organization is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions from prominent Canadian individuals and corporations. Business interests in Eastern Canada have subscribed a very large amount of money to our cause, and we hope this will assist in settling the unoccupied lands of Western Canada. That fact reveals a national realization of the urgent need for increased immigration to the land."

**Seek No Cash Assistance**

"We seek no cash assistance from your government or any other government, but we do ask that you co-operate without the power of gain. It cannot under its charter concern itself in the sale of land or on commission or for any other pecuniary consideration. We have

Our life has been spent in the leather business, putting leather together so it will give the maximum amount of wear. This knowledge serves us to a very great advantage in buying gloves.

We have gloves for every class of work in this district. The material of our gloves is the best, the workmanship is backed by our repair shop. No transaction is complete in our store until you have had your money's worth.

**T. H. BEACH for GLOVES**

GLEICHEN, ALTA.

**CASH****CLEARING**

**SALE**

**Everything  
at Greatly Reduced Prices**

Groceries, Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Etc.  
Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

**A FEW OF THE BARGAINS:**

**GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.**

Apples, 50 lb for	\$1.50	Baking Powder, 5lb	\$1.15
Apricots, 5 lb for	.80	Currauls, 4lb	.95
Bananas, 5 lb for	.50	Star Anise, 1lb	.35
Cocoa, 15 lbs	\$5.00	Ground Coffee, per lb	.35
Corn Flakes, packet	.10	Puree, 1lb	.15
Corn Meal, 10 lbs	.60	4 lb Pure Jam	\$1.10
Cream, 1 lb	.50	1 lb Mixed Jam	.50
Dried Apricots, 1 lb	.50	1 lb Orange Jam	.75
Pears, 5 lb	.75	Rice, 1 lb	.15
Seeded Raisins, packet	.15	Jalap. Powder	.15
Chesse, price per lb	.25	Best Fleisch Fish	\$8.85
Chesse, 1 lb	.25	2 lb. Fish	.25
Finnan Haddie, 35¢ for	.20	Oysters, 3 lbs	.10
French Fries, 1 lb	.25	Swift Canadian pure lard 10lb	\$2.45
Olives, 15¢ for	.25	F. Burne pure lard 10lb	\$2.65
Mustard, 1 lb	.50	Lempe Beans	.10
Tea, 1 lb	.25	Tapioca, 1 lb	.15
Toothpicks, packet	.10	1 lb Dried Date	.15
1 lb Marmalade Jam	.25	Fairbairn Soap, 1 lb	.95
Red Salmon	.30	Apple Butter	.15
Pumpkin, 10 lb	.10	15 lb for \$2.25; 10 lb for	\$1.50
Green Currants	.10	Soap Chips, 4lb for	.85
Corn	.25	Nutmeg, 1 lb	.15
Tea, any blend, 1 lb	.25	Pasific Milk, 15¢ for	.15
Royal Crown Biscuit, packet	.15	1 lb Cheshire Milk, 1 lb for	.15

**DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES**

Women black stocking	75¢ per pair for	45¢
Men's white golves	\$2.75 for	\$2.25
Men's white socks	\$1.50 for	\$1.25
Work Shoes	\$7.75 for	\$6.15
Ladies Shoes	\$1.25 for	\$1.00
Jap Silk 95¢ per yard	54¢	54¢
Linen Cloth, per yard	1.15	1.15
Men's Work Shirts	\$7.50 for	\$6.75

**FOR SALE**

3 lots, 75x135; two story frame building, 50x50 feet. Three stores, 13 bed rooms, electric light throughout; running water. Business comprises general store, grocery, meat market and cafe. Warehouse in rear 22x40

**LOUIE BROS.**  
**CLUNY, ALTA.****FOR SALE**

14 Ton FORD TRUCK. Motor equipped with Inland Rings. New body and cab. In first-class condition. Guaranteed to fit in first-class working order. \$975 cash or \$150 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply Box 6. Call Office

Advertising is the guide to what's good to buy.

**Less Troublesome  
Adjustments**

As a rule the adjustment you get on defective tire, doesn't quite satisfy you. Mainly, we suppose, because we are all human and want a little more than we get.

But even our most private opinion on the fairness of an adjustment, can find no fault with the method of settling claims on Amex Holden's Auto-Shoe. They are right themselves and the manufacturer. We personally look after your interests. There is no needless red-tape, delay or expense. You pay the same amount for labor and your compensation. Amex Holden's Auto-Shoe are the only ones against whom you can material or workshop charges, outlay time or mileage limit. They are adjusted on that basis without quibble or complaint.

Comes to you for

**AMES HOLDEN  
"AUTO-SHOES"**

Corded and Fabric Tires in all Standard Sizes

**Half & Gamble**  
Gleichen, Alta.

**More costly than  
Gold Dust**

Read dust and the small particles of carbon which are present in Gold Dust, can cause you more than an equal weight of gold dust to grind in an effort to remove them.

Your crank-case should be cleaned thoroughly cleaned and refilled with latest style steel attachment.

**Free Air** Tires and Accessories  
**BATES & GIBSON**  
Overland Garage  
At Your Service

Send to  
**W. STRACK**

226 8th Ave. W.,  
Calgary

Hemstitching, Accordion,  
Box and Knife Pleating,  
Button Covering and  
Chain Stitching, Embroidery.

**Made-to-Measure Suits**

I have got in a great range of Spring Samples Cloth to Suit Everybody  
Any Style you wish Made-to-Measure in 12 Days from the date of order. From Thirty Dollars up. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

■ Went for Medicine Hat Steam Laundry, Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dying. Basket shipped Tuesday evening returned Friday

**W. K. BROWN,**

Cleaner and Pressing and Repairing Larkin Block, Gleichen

**White Rotary Sewing Machine**  
Automatic/Lift

A perfect machine, a distinctive and popular style in either square or round base of golden oak. Attractive, yet unique design. Furnished complete with treadle and table and all accessories required. The bottom where sewing materials are stored is supplied with latest style steel attachment.

**MCKAY HARDWARE CO.**  
GLEICHEN



## Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton

Summer 1815

By OGE-MAS-ES (Little Child)

(Copyrighted)

(Continued)

All our arrangements were ready for our next day and I was chuckling over the fact of still having my team with me. But before I had time to get into the saddle, some news arrived that Chief McDonald was coming, and the flag was hoisted from the staff. My heart beat fast, but I did not let it be seen. I spoke to my men and sarcastically said, "So you thought you were clever in stealing your dogs, but this time we will be the ones to travel with them." And that evening we had a full crew and I was threatened with all sorts of penalties if I did not have them. There was a general shout of "Hooyah" and we started off. We had to stop at the border of the prairie. Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Ewen McDonald, we bound for Fort la Croix, he having his family with him. We had to stop at the fort for two years to get over this hill. I considered this a high-handed piece of injustice.

Mr. McDonald was not through with us yet. He had us stop at the prairie and we were hungry. Our first night out from Fort Apopella we only made ten miles and had just about settled in and were about to go to sleep when we camped, caught and enabled our ponies, and rode back to the fort, where my dog had been taken by the Indians. Consequently I turned my horse aside and soon had them loose with the aid of a new sled, but had to wait until morning to get them back. This was the last time I saw my dog. I was never again able to find him. Next day Mr. McDonald remained in a dry manger, "So your dogs followed after?" and I responded, "Yes."

Our trip to Fort Apopella was uneventful, but my surprise was great on reaching there to see the number of Indians who had come to trade. The sparseness of the scene there were some fifteen hundred traps of Elk Creek in the lovely valley and buffalo were reported to be in great numbers in the southwest. Mr. MacLean was the best, better known in later years as John MacLean, for in 1838 he and his family came to Canada and to Big Bear's head. A Mr. McLean joined us here, to Fort Carlton, the plains were covered with Indians. The days were long and the load of a full load of loaded cars were being sent to Carlton under escort.

The prairie was a fascinating place, it was a fascinating study for me to watch the Indian braves and note the dancing, gambling and brawling which went on. The second and third war chief of the Crees, was here, and really the most magnificent looking man I ever saw. Each day he would mount his steed and ride around the fort, jumping into the river, swimming, and circled the bridge several times before they reached opposite hill, where he would stand and watch us pack out. I gave her a ride with the whip, when up she went in the water, and I was about to jump in after her but she simply stood trembling while Mr. McDonald and the spectators were grinning with amusement at the sight. She was then hauled ashore and bucked off. I gave her a ride with the whip, when up she went in the water, and I was about to jump in after her during a part of each year. The budget has not been brought down to my estimations. There are no records of the amount of money paid to the Indians for their services.

Sixty days and a rest day, we reached Fort Carlton where she was tame enough.

Such a day and a rest day, we reached Fort Carlton where she was tame enough. Count Von Denkki electrified us all by bringing in a young woman, who was with Mr. McDonald. Needless to say he had the last laugh and was promptly sent to the fort. At this point we were challenged individually and collectively to the half with either words or guns, he having both with him. This was naturally referred to as "the war chief". This was when he was skilled in brawling, shooting and walking up to him holding a gun. He was a good shot and could hit a squirrel at the little skeet we had set up two fingers for a sabre. At this time it was said the Crees could put seven or eight men to the gun. What a contrast from today, when there are only a few broken remnants of his tribe left.

(To be continued.)

## Britain Has Surplus Airships

May Be Forced to Destroy Planes to Save Cost of Maintenance

London—British Fleet Air Arm, the air Service, told the House of Commons, that if no scheme for disposal by the Air Ministry of Great Britain's surplus airships were devised it might be necessary to destroy them in order to save the cost of maintenance and personnel.

## U. S. Prepared For War

Preparation Is Time Of Peace For Active Military Operations

Washington—Organization of a war staff headed by General Pershing, in the event of a declaration of war, of the rank of Major General, was announced by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. The preparation in this respect, however, was to be done in time of peace, for the reason that it might be necessary to destroy them in order to save the cost of maintenance and personnel.

## Germany Asks U. S. To Mediate Question of Reparations

Washington—The United States Government has received an urgent request of the German Government that President Harding mediate the question of reparations between Germany and the Allies and do the same for Germany to pay.

Germany's appeal, issued by Chancellor Gustav Stresemann, was directed to President Harding and was transmitted through United States Commissioner Dresser, to a British Commissioner of the State of Illinois after a conference with the President at the White House.

The communication from Berlin said the German Government was ready and willing to agree "without qualm or reservation, to pay such sum as the Allies may demand and investigation might find just and right," and "to fulfill in letter and spirit all the provisions of any award that may be made by him."

## Saskatchewan's Lieut.-Governor



## Mrs. Lloyd George On Electioneering Campaign

**Speech.**—*Rebuilding British Institutions.*

London.—An echo of the Prime Minister's famous speech accusing British Labor leaders of revolutionary intent was heard at British headquarters of the Liberal party yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd George who is speaking in the interests of the new post-war government in the Bedford by-election said:

"We have to rebuild Britain;

"We must now repeat that Russians,

"we strengthen Labour;

"we build up our institutions;

"we increase our exports;

"we increase our imports;

"we increase our foreign trade;

"we increase our foreign investments;

"we increase our foreign debts;

"we increase our

# The Busy Store

## New Arrivals

### NEV VOILS

A splendid range of Patterns

Priced \$1 to \$2.25 Yd.

### The Latest Duvtyn College Tam

Made from the famous Suede like cloth in all the latest shades. \$3.25 each

A good quality Dress Pant, pair	\$6.00
Work pants, pair	\$4.50 to 6.00
Work Shirts, each	2.00 to 2.50
Work Glove, pair	75 to 8.50

We have just unpacked our Men's Spring Hats and Caps.

## Webster Bros.

MOTTO: "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"

### Prepare Ye!

Gleichen Day of Sports  
Tuesday; May 24, 1921

#### A Nice Assortment

#### JUST RECEIVED

CHILDREN'S Fancy Linens and Straw Mats.

MEN'S and BOY'S Peanut Straws.

MEN'S Summer Caps and Shirts  
Bib Overalls, Combination Overalls in Blue and Khaki.

Cottonade and Mole Pants.

The Prices in these lines are gradually decreasing and we are marking our goods accordingly.

#### FRESH

Tomatoes, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Spinach  
New Cabbage and Green Onions  
Arriving Every Day

XXXXXX Sole Agents for Purity Flour

Purity Rolled Oats

Purity Food



FOR PERFECT RESULTS  
ON BAKEDAY  
**PURITY FLOUR**

FOR ALL YOUR BAKING

## THE GLEICHEN MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 28.

GLEICHEN

To expect your full share of trade without advertising is about as much as trying to make a pack of good bread rise without yeast. The fact is that the best bread is made by us next best by

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Gleichen Board of Trade will meet next Monday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock sharp.

L. S. Cutler has been seriously ill for some days and yesterday was taken to a Calgary hospital.

W. R. Brown returned on Friday from Calgary and is recovering nicely from his reconditioning.

Canon Stocker is recovering from his illness and has gone to visit his brother at Morley for a short time.

There is a typographical error in Geo. Mathew's "Grocery List" on Page 7. Lard is 10 lbs. per \$2.45.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riches was made happy Thursday, April 28th, by the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Daniels and Davidson are busy painting the Gleichen Trading Co. block and already make a great improvement in its appearance.

Principal H. Doctor McKay was able to attend church Tuesday after six days of severe illness, and now Mr. McKay is quite ill, but improving.

The women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold a sale of plants and house cooking in the War Veterans Hall on Saturday, May 7th, at 1 P.M. Afternoon tea will be served.

Miss Fox has arrived from Vancouver to take the position vacated by Miss Robertson on the staff of the Gleichen School of Agriculture. Miss Fox was formerly on the Olds school staff.

"Calgary, The City of the Foot-hills," is the slogan chosen by their Board of Trade for that ancient cow camp. But many of the citizens are asking for something better. The Call would suggest "Calgary, The Rocky Mountain Echo".

### Ouelletteville News

The rural route from Cluny is being agitated again. I understand the department at Ottawa turned the project down some time ago on account of lack of funds consequent to the war, but the same labor problem is such that late this year there will be a better chance, and the settlers on the proposed route have a promise of the Post Office Department that this route will not be forged when available.

The telephone system extended to include the remoter timber in the district. Then there will be some fun for the ladies. They will be able to transmit the news with lightning speed, but although it adds a commodity in the way suggested it will be a bore hard to compete in saving of time and time is money, when they will be up with all the store, grain exchange, doctor, lawyer, minister, hair man, when breakfast occurs in the busy time. Usually the remoter settler receives the convenience last and needs the service the most.

The telephone system extended to include the remoter timber in the district. Then there will be some fun for the ladies. They will be able to transmit the news with lightning speed, but although it adds a commodity in the way suggested it will be a bore hard to compete in saving of time and time is money, when they will be up with all the store, grain exchange, doctor, lawyer, minister, hair man, when breakfast occurs in the busy time. Usually the remoter settler receives the convenience last and needs the service the most.

The big leagues are already racing for the pennant and the amateur and professional clubs in all sections of the country are racing for the opening games. Cricket and tennis will soon be in full swing and interest in sport in general is becoming keener with the coming of the summer months.

Keep in touch with sporting events near and far and to ensure your securing authentic reports you may call on me for information.

The big leagues are already racing for the pennant and the amateur and professional clubs in all sections of the country are racing for the opening games. Cricket and tennis will soon be in full swing and interest in sport in general is becoming keener with the coming of the summer months.

Keep in touch with sporting events near and far and to ensure your securing authentic reports you may call on me for information.

The big leagues are already racing for the pennant and the amateur and professional clubs in all sections of the country are racing for the opening games. Cricket and tennis will soon be in full swing and interest in sport in general is becoming keener with the coming of the summer months.

Keep in touch with sporting events near and far and to ensure your securing authentic reports you may call on me for information.

The big leagues are already racing for the pennant and the amateur and professional clubs in all sections of the country are racing for the opening games. Cricket and tennis will soon be in full swing and interest in sport in general is becoming keener with the coming of the summer months.

### Our Boys Spring Suits

#### "BLOSSOM"

This Week

SO BOYS and YOUTHS  
SUITS to Choose from.

These are made up in Notch and Belted Styles. In Colors of Grey, Brown, Blue and Heather Mixtures. Sizes from 26 to 34.

Priced from \$12.50 to \$18.00.

Boys Strong Solid Leather Shoes.

In Black. These are absolutely guaranteed to be all Solid Leather and will give solid wear.

Sizes 11 to 13, Price \$3.50.

Sizes 1 to 6, Price \$1.00.

Youth's Box Galf Dress Shoes.

Neolin Soles, receds toes and heel's paw rubber basis.

Sizes 6 and 6½, Price \$3.75

Boys and Youths Odd Pants.

In Dark Tweed Mixtures. These Pants are lined and are fit at the waist with the Patent Governor Fastener. Sizes 26 to 34.

Price \$8.00

Boys Medium Weight Tweed Trousers.

In Colors, Grey and Heather Mixtures. These are very dressy and neat. Sizes 26 to 36.

Priced \$3.25 to \$3.75

Boys Stockings.

In Black. Made for good hard wear. Sizes 8 to 9.

Priced \$1.00 to \$0.50.

## Stabback & Brown

Men's and Boys' Outfitters

## GLEICHEN MEAT MARKET

We have a nice selection of beef, pork, mutton, and veal on hand. Drop in see for yourself.

### See Our Window

## D. BURNESS, Proprietor

Try a want, for sale or lost ad in The Call and see the results.

### Gleichen Opera House

#### "THE CHORUS GIRL'S ROMANCE"

Do Nice Girls Shimmy?

Viola Dans will tell you

### ON SATURDAY

### Next TUESDAY

LEWIS J. SELZNICK Presents

BLAINE HAMMERSTEIN IN

#### "The Daughter Pays"

The story of a man who married a girl because he hated her mother. He wanted to make the daughter pay.

ALSO COMEDY

Regular Prices Plus Tax

### COMING

DOROTHY PHILLIPS IN

#### "Once to Every Woman"

BIG SPECIAL